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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is responsive to the non-final Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 26, 2006, for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is a petition and appropriate fee for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office action up to and including January 26, 2007. Applicants believe that no additional fee is due for this Amendment and Response to be considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.